

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 21, 1885.

Mr. LOGAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

APRIL 22, 1886.

Reported by Mr. McMILLAN with amendments, viz: Omit the part struck through and insert the parts printed in *italics*.

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A BILL

To regulate appointments in the Marine Hospital Service of the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 *That medical officers of the Marine Hospital Service of the*
4 *United States shall hereafter be appointed by the President,*
5 *by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and no*
6 *person shall be so appointed until after passing a successful*
7 *satisfactory examination in the several branches of medicine,*
8 *surgery, and hygiene before a board of medical officers of the*
9 *said service. Said examination shall be conducted according*
10 *to rules prepared by the Supervising Surgeon-General, and*
11 *approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the President.*

1 SEC. 2. That original appointments into the service shall
2 only be made to the rank of assistant surgeon; and no officer
3 shall be promoted to the rank of passed assistant surgeon
4 until after four years' service and a second examination as
5 aforesaid; and no passed assistant surgeon shall be promoted
6 to be surgeon until after due examination: *Provided, That*
7 *nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect the rank*
8 *or promotion of any officer originally appointed before the*
9 *adoption of the regulations of eighteen hundred and seventy-*
10 *nine; and the President is authorized to nominate for con-*
11 *firmation the officers in the service on the date of the passage*
12 *of this act.*

A BILL

To establish a Marine Hospital Service to the
Diseased Sailors

49TH CONGRESS, { S. 780.
1ST SESSION.

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